

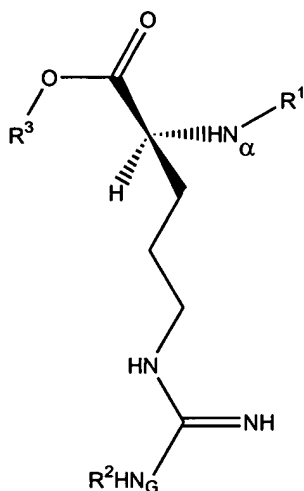
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the Abstract as follows:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A compound of the formula (I)



(I) wherein R^1 is a protecting group for N_α , R^2 is a protecting group for N_G , and R^3 is aryl, and wherein the compound of formula (I) is a trypsin substrate such that trypsin cleaves the O-C single bond, which liberates R^3 -OH; a diagnostic device comprising same; a method for preparing the diagnostic device; and a method of using the diagnostic device to detect levels of urinary trypsin inhibitor in a biological sample; and a diagnostic kit for detecting levels of urinary trypsin inhibitor in a biological sample.